



## State of Utah

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May 18, 2005

Mr. A. G. Cooper  
Green River Project LLC  
14405 Walters Road, Suite 330  
Houston, Texas 77014

Subject: Conditional Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Green River Project LLC, Green River Mine, S/019/058, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Cooper:

The Division received your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations and initial \$150.00 permit application fee on April 14, 2005, and modified May 2, 2005, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 16 East, SLBM.

The Division has determined your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations complete with the following conditions:

1. Reclamation Surety. You may not commence mining operations until the Division has approved your reclamation surety and signed a reclamation contract. The reclamation surety is determined to be \$17,000 for the 5-acre project (\$5000 for the first acre and \$3000 for subsequent acres). Your bond will be reviewed periodically to ensure it remains adequate.
2. Cultural resources. If, during your operation, you encounter cultural resources, you are required to immediately cease operations and notify the Division and the Division of State History. The Division was notified by the Division of State History that no cultural resources surveys have been completed in this area and that there is a high potential for affecting these resources. The Division recommends you complete a cultural resources survey prior to beginning operations.

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The reclamation surety can be submitted in one of several forms, including a certificate of deposit, a letter of credit, and a surety bond. Please contact Beth Ericksen at 801-538-5318 for further information regarding the surety.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Paul Baker at 538-5261. We look forward to receiving your surety bond and completed reclamation contract.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. White".

Susan M. White  
Mining Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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